INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Selected References

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INTRODUCTION

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has compiled this document in response to an increasing number of requests for information about indoor air quality (IAQ), including "sick building syndrome." Included in this publication are:

1. NIOSH Congressional testimony that describes the NIOSH IAQ investigations program and summarizes the results of NIOSH research and findings on IAQ problems;

2. NIOSH guidance for conducting indoor air quality investigations;

3. NIOSH journal article on evaluating building ventilation systems; and

4. List of non-NIOSH publications on indoor air quality.

As the Federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for occupational safety and health standards, NIOSH limits its IAQ activities to the occupational environment. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also conducts an IAQ program and can be contacted for information regarding both occupational and non-occupational settings. Several relevant EPA publications are included in Item 4 above and can be obtained from the EPA Public Information Center, 401 M Street S.W., Mail Code PM 211B, Washington, DC 20460, telephone 202-382-2080.

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